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Town of Strafford

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1925

Annual Reports of the Town Officers

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Town Officers

Selectmen

George L. Foss — Henry C. Soule

Earle R. Tufts

Treasurer

Chester R. Brown

Town Clerk

Frank W. Hilton

Auditors

Roscoe E. Foss — Lewis J. Brown

Tax Collector

Arthur R. Caverly

Moderator

Dana R. Berry

Supervisors

Ellsworth H. Berry — Arthur R. Caverly

Elmer A. Scribner

School Board

M. Corinne Tufts — Victor L. Caverly

Albert E. Foss

School Treasurer

Emma L. P. Foss

Trustees of Trust Funds

Albert E. Foss — Fred A. Scruton

Chas. F. Hill

Health Officers

Walter H. Babb — Hurbert E. Tasker

Selectmen's Report

Valuation of Town of Strafford, April 1, 1924

Land and buildings,		$550,730 00
Horses,	181	21,615 00
Oxen,	4	300 00
Cows,	344	16,830 00
Neat stock,	90	3,550 00
Sheep,	119	680 00
Fowls,		2,505 00
Portable mill,	1	1,000 00
Wood and lumber,		27,250 00
Stock in trade,		5,150 00
Aqueducts,		850 00
Mills and machinery,		2,350 00
Total valuation,		$632,810 00

Appropriations for the year, 1924

State tax,	$1,414 50
County tax,	1,136 50
$2.00 per $5.00 poll to state,	748 00
Town expenses,	1,250 00
Highways and bridges,	6,000 00
Trunk line construction,	991 50
State aid maintenance,	800 00
Trunk line maintenance,	800 00
Trunk line unimproved,	400 00
Town debt,	1,500 00
Memorial Day,	75 00

Shingling town house,	$300 00
School district,	7,300 00
Total appropriations,	$22,715 50
Amount added,	250 00
Tax rate, $3.30 per $100	

Town Officers' Salaries

1924			
Feb.	2	Frank W. Hilton, for 1923,	$50 00
Mar.	1	Roscoe E. Foss, auditor,	3 00
		Lewis J. Brown, auditor,	3 00
		Geo. L. Foss, balance as selectman, 1923,	28 50
Apr.	1	Wilbur E. Foss, balance as selectman, 1923,	30 20
		Earl R. Tufts, alance as selectman, 1923,	35 00
May	3	Earl R. Tufts, services in part for 1924,	50 00
		Henry C. Soule, services in part 1924,	25 00
June	7	Henry C. Soule, services in part, 1924,	25 00
		Arthur R. Caverly, services in part for 1923,	125 00
Aug.	2	Arthur R. Caverly, collecting taxes in part, 1924,	50 00
Sept.	6	Geo. L. Foss, services in part, 1924,	40 00
		Arthur R. Caverly, salary in full for collecting, 1923,	50 00
Dec.	6	Henry C. Soule, services in part as selectman for 1924,	75 00

	Victor L. Caverly, services as ballot clerk, 1922, 1924,	$15 00
	E. H. Berry, services as supervisor and ballot clerk,	33 00
1925		
Jan. 3	Arthur R. Caverly, service as supervisor,	30 00
Jan. 31	E. R. Tufts, services as selectman,	96 00
	Chester R. Brown, services as treasurer,	75 00
	Arthur R. Caverly, services in part collecting 1924 taxes,	50 00
	Henry C. Soule, services in part, selectman, 1924,	25 00
	Frank W. Hilton, services as town clerk,	50 00
		$963 70

Town Officers' Expenses

1924		
Feb. 2	Frank W. Hilton, supplies,	$40 00
May 23	Telephone,	20
June 7	Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	3 60
	Record Press, town reports,	116 00
	W. P. Farmer, dues N. H. Assessors,	2 00
	Frank W. Hilton, supplies,	3 00
July 5	Earl R. Tufts, supplies,	52
Sept. 6	E. C. Eastman, supplies,	15 15
Dec. 6	Telephone,	40
1925		
Jan. 31	C. F. Hill, auto to Pittsfield,	4 00

	Chester R. Brown, stationery and postage,	$2 00
	Frank W. Hilton, supplies,	51 75
		$238 62

Town Hall

1924		
Apr. 5	Geo. L. Foss, janitor,	$4 75
June 7	E. A. Scribner, supplies and wood,	8 50
Sept. 6	Frank W. Hilton, hauling shingles,	15 00
Oct. 4	Henry C. Soule, wood,	10 00
	Chas. A. Hall, labor,	19 25
	Hiram Winkley, labor,	19 25
	E. H. Berry, labor,	19 25
	Chester Scruton, labor,	15 75
Nov. 1	Frank H. Clark, shingles,	177 75
1925		
Jan. 31	C. F. Hill, nails,	14 89
	C. F. Hill, supplies,	10 15
		$315 54

Fire Department

1924		
Mar. 1	E. A. Scribner, fire department,	$1 00
May 3	Geo. P. Foss,	47 45
June 7	C. E. Thyng,	182 50
		$230 95

Bounties

1924		
Oct. 4	Geo. Varney, bounty on hedgehog,	$ 20

Dec. 6	Harry Perkins, bounty on wild cat,	$20 00
1925		
Jan. 31	Edgar P. Winkley, bounty on wild cat,	20 00
	Geo. L. Foss, bounty on hedgehogs,	2 50
	E. R. Tufts, bounty on hedgehogs,	1 00
		$43 70

Health Department

1924		
Feb. 2	H. E. Tasker, fumigating school house,	$15 00
Mar. 1	H. E. Tasker, fumigating,	28 00
	John Basha, groceries for C. H. Lakeman,	40 38
Apr. 5	S. E. Hanson, groceries,	35 43
		$118 81

Highways and Bridges

1924		
Feb. 2	G. P. Foss,	$10 20
	A. C. Berry,	15 68
	C. F. Garland,	19 50
	H. Parshley,	1 80
	E. R. Tufts,	25 20
	G. L. Foss,	36 10
	A. H. Tasker,	26 31
	E. B. Allen,	27 37
	F. Harvey,	17 40
	H. E. Thompson,	15 07
	M. W. Brock,	7 75
	J. M. Felker,	40 30
	V. L. Caverly,	16 00

Mar.	1	A. C. Berry,	$5 50
		C. H. Lakeman,	8 55
		A. H. Tasker,	25 84
		E. R. Tufts,	24 60
		M. W. Brock,	25 75
		J. M. Felker,	23 40
		R. Gray,	5 80
		H. E. Thompson,	23 48
		A. B. Preston,	38 00
		L. Rewitzer,	15 20
		E. B. Allen,	7 80
		H. Parshley,	1 80
		A. M. Leighton,	12 98
		C. F. Garland,	6 45
		Geo. L. Foss,	8 20
May	3	V. L. Caverly,	123 27
		C. F. Garland,	8 50
		A. M. Leighton,	212 60
		R. Gray,	50 24
		G. L. Foss,	41 46
		G. P. Foss,	16 05
		A. H. Tasker,	54 28
		F. Harvey,	15 30
		H. E. Thompson,	8 87
		M. W. Brock,	118 25
		E. B. Allen,	27 65
		A. B. Preston,	70 25
		J. M. Felker,	59 15
		L. Rewitzer,	21 25
		W. Cater, winter road,	10 00
		E. R. Tufts,	66 75
		I. W. Locke,	62 55
		S. E. Hanson,	69 54
		C. M. Foss,	47 05
June	7	C. H. Pinkham,	237 79

		I. W. Locke,	$8 50
		R. Gray,	71 28
		H. C. Soule,	8 15
		J. M. Felker,	21 15
		A. B. Preston,	30 80
		H. E. Thompson,	82 85
		M. W. Brock,	33 05
		E. R. Tufts,	43 60
		H. Parshley,	5 25
		G. P. Foss,	8 90
		S. E. Hanson,	27 30
		J. E. Waldron, Est.,	2 70
		A. Tasker,	131 25
		Sarah Otis, winter road,	10 00
July	5	F. Harvey,	105 55
		A. C. Berry,	63 07
		E. R. Smith,	55 20
		C. F. Garland,	16 35
		J. B. Varrick, plow points,	2 31
		H. C. Soule,	1 60
		J. Parshley,	24 07
		L. Rewitzer,	46 00
		E. R. Tufts,	101 25
		C. M. Foss,	22 10
		H. C. Soule,	95 20
		V. L. Caverly,	19 23
		G. L. Foss,	27 85
		F. O. Caswell,	186 67
		I. W. Locke,	132 75
		A. M. Leighton,	37 52
		Good Road Machine Co.,	11 64
Aug.	2	I. W. Locke,	16 20
		H. Thompson,	22 60
		H. C. Soule,	8 75
		G. L. Foss,	12 50

		North East Culvert Co.,	$112 90
		V. L. Caverly,	6 00
Sept.	6	C. F. Garland,	12 08
		J. B. Varrick Co.,	1 85
		A. B. Preston,	29 75
		M. W. Brock,	74 75
		J. M. Felker,	35 20
		G. L. Foss,	40 58
		F. O. Caswell,	250 65
		V. L. Caverly,	77 00
		H. C. Soule,	48 30
		E. R. Tufts,	3 25
		S. E. Hanson,	74 25
		Sarah Evans, winter road,	10 00
		A. M. Leighton,	24 13
Oct.	4	G. L. Foss,	10 00
		J. M. Felker,	14 90
		J. Parshley,	34 50
		H. C. Soule,	15 75
		C. F. Garland,	23 75
		I. W. Locke,	70 65
		V. L. Caverly,	105 20
		S. E. Hanson,	16 37
Nov.	1	F. O. Caswell,	60 45
		G. P. Foss,	27 45
		H. C. Soule,	10 93
		A. H. Tasker,	18 75
		G. P. Foss,	6 00
		M. W. Brock,	6 25
		S. E. Hanson,	70 52
		A. B. Preston,	26 40
		H. P. Whitcher,	8 00
		H. C. Soule,	19 26
		Avery & Pratt,	101 22

1925			
Jan. 3	E. R. Smith,		$43 85
	E. Clark,		1 50
	A. E. Brown,		2 50
	F. Halliday,		7 57
	G. P. Stacy,		3 00
31	C. F. Hill,		21 96
	G. L. Foss,		16 10
			$5,312 38

Bridge Plank and Stringers

June 7	H. P. Whitcher,	$180 96
Dec. 6	C. F. Hill,	45 08
		$226 04

State Aid Hanson Bridge

	State	Town	Total
Total fund,	$1,009 54	$1,077 82	$2,087 36
Expended,	1,009 54	1,077 82	2,087 36

Trunk Line Unimproved

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1923,	$286 88	$286 88	$573 76
Appropriation, 1924,	400 00	400 00	800 00
Total fund,	$686 88	$686 88	$1,373 76
Expended,	287 26	287 27	574 53
Balance, 1925,	$399 62	$399 61	$799 23

Trunk Line Construction

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1923,	$3 53	$2 82	$6 35
Appropriation, 1924,	1,487 25	991 50	2,478 75
Total fund,	$1,490 78	$994 32	$2,485 10
Expended,	1,423 55	949 50	2,373 05
Balance, 1925,	$67 23	$44 82	$112 05

Trunk Line Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1923,	$ 88	$674 66	$675 54
Appropriation, 1924,	800 00	800 00	1,600 00
Total fund,	$800 88	$1,474 66	$2,275 54
Expended,	757 24	1,420 15	2,177 39
Balance, 1925,	$43 64	$54 51	$98 15

State Aid Maintenance

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1923,	$19 24	$280 20	$299 44
Appropriation, 1924,	800 00	800 00	1,600 00
Total fund,	$819 24	$1,080 20	$1,899 44
Expended,	751 69	535 36	1,287 05
Balance, 1925,	$67 55	$544 84	$612 39

State Aid Construction

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1923,	$ 19	$ 47	$ 66
Balance, 1925,	19	47	66

General Expense of Department

1924		
Dec. 6	H. R. Foss, watering tub,	$3 00
1925		
Jan. 3	Frank P. Whitehouse, watering tub,	3 00
		$6 00

Town Poor

1924		
Mar. 4	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	$10 00
May 3	W. J. Rowe, keeping tramps,	4 00
July 5	J. H. Perkins, burial service for Ransom Smith,	90 00
	E. A. Scribner, keeping tramps,	4 00
	Strafford County Farm, board of Mary Johnson,	120 00
	Chester R. Brown, digging grave for R. Smith,	5 00
Oct. 4	County of Merrimack, aid to Nellie Davis,	6 00
1925		
Jan. 3	Strafford County Farm, board for Mary Johnson,	120 00
		$359 00

Library

1924		
Mar. 1	Lucy E. Hill,	$42 30
1925		
Jan. 3	Lucy E. Hill,	42 30
		$84 60

Memorial Day

1924		
May 31	A. M. Leighton,	$75 00

Cemeteries

1924		
Feb. 2	Albert E. Foss, work on trustees' book,	$3 00
July 5	A. E. Foss, labor on Wayne lot,	3 00

1925			
Jan. 31	Fred A. Scruton, labor on Jenness and Welch lots,		$6 00
			$12 00

Taxes Bought by Town

1924			
Aug. 5	A. R. Caverly,		$567 97

Interest

1924			
Mar. 1	Rochester Trust Co., interest on note,		$62 50
Apr. 5	Rochester Trust Co., interest on three notes,		67 50
16	Rochester Trust Co., interest on note,		25 00
May 3	Rochester Trust Co., interest on two notes,		67 50
June 7	Rochester Trust Co., interest on note,		50 00
Sept. 6	Rochester Trust Co., interest on notes,		62 50
Oct. 4	Rochester Trust Co., interest on four notes,		92 50
	Arthur G. Scruton, interest on note,		25 00
	John S. Scruton, interest on note,		25 00
	E. H. Berry, interest on note,		35 00
	Etta Berry, interest on note,		65 00
Nov. 1	Rochester Trust Co., interest on two notes,		67 50
Dec. 6	Rochester Trust Co., interest on note,		50 00

1925		
Jan. 31	Austin Cate Academy, interest on Austin fund,	$160 00
	Rochester Trust Co., interest on three notes,	55 68
1924		
June 7	Emma L. P. Foss, interest on Young fund,	60 00
		$970 68

Temporary Loans

1925		
Jan. 31	Rochester Trust Co.,	$4,500 00

State and County Tax

1924		
Mar. 1	Geo. E. Farrand, $2.00 per $5.00 poll for 1923,	$694 00
Dec. 6	Arthur R. Jones, county tax,	1,136 50
1925		
Jan. 31	Geo. E. Farrand, state tax,	1,414 50
		$3,245 00

Schools

1924		
May 3	Emma L. P. Foss, school treasurer,	$500 00
June 7	Emma L. P. Foss, dog tax,	164 40
	Emma L. P. Foss, school treasurer,	2,000 00
Oct. 4	Emma L. P. Foss, school treasurer,	2,000 00
Nov. 1	Emma L. P. Foss, school treasurer,	1,500 00

Dec. 6	Emma L. P. Foss, school treasurer,	$1,000	00
- 1925			
Jan. 3	Emma L. P. Foss, school treasurer,	1,000	00
		$8,164	40

Selectmen's Accounts

Earl R. Tufts, Services as Selectman

1924			
Mar. 13	At office,	$3	00
14	At office,	3	00
15	At office,	1	50
17	At Dover,	5	00
Apr. 1	Taking inventory,	3	00
3	Taking inventory,	3	00
4	Taking inventory,	3	00
5	At office,	3	00
9	Taking inventory,	3	00
10	Taking inventory,	3	00
11	Taking inventory,	3	00
12	Taking inventory,	3	00
14	Taking inventory,	3	00
15	Taking inventory,	3	00
16	At office,	3	00
17	Looking over camp lots,	3	00
18	Looking over wood lots,	3	00
19	At office,	3	00
21	Looking over lots,	3	00
22	At office,	3	00
24	Looking over lots,	3	00
25	Ot office,	3	00
26	At office,	3	00
May 1	Making out taxes,	3	00

	3	At office,	$3 00
	8	Making out taxes,	3 00
	9	Making out taxes,	3 00
	10	Making out taxes,	3 00
June	7	At office,	3 00
July	5	At office,	3 00
Aug.	2	At office,	3 00
	9	Drawing jury,	1 50
Sept.	26	At office,	3 00
Oct.	4	At office,	3 00
Sept.	25	Drawing special jury,	1 50
Oct.	18	Posting warrant,	1 50
Nov.	1	At office,	3 00
	4	At office,	3 00
Dec.	6	At office,	3 00
1925			
Jan.	3	At office,	3 00
	10	Drawing jury,	1 50
	31	At office,	3 00
		Use of horse,	22 50
			$146 00

George L. Foss, Services as Selectman

1924			
Mar.	10	At office,	$1 50
	11	At office,	3 00
	12	At office,	1 50
	13	At office,	3 00
	14	At office,	3 00
	15	At office,	1 50
Apr.	1	Taking inventory,	3 00
	3	Taking inventory,	3 00
	4	Taking inventory,	3 00
	5	At office,	3 00

	9	Taking inventory,	$3 00
	10	Taking inventory,	3 00
	11	Taking inventory,	3 00
	12	Taking inventory,	3 00
	14	Taking inventory,	3 00
	15	Taking inventory,	3 00
	16	At office,	3 00
	17	Looking over lots,	3 00
	18	Looking over lots,	3 00
	19	At office,	3 00
	22	At office,	3 00
	24	Looking over lots,	3 00
	25	At office,	3 00
	26	At office,	3 00
May	1	At office,	3 00
	3	At office,	3 00
	8	At office,	3 00
	9	At office,	3 00
	10	At office,	3 00
	12	At office,	3 00
June	7	At office,	3 00
July	5	At office,	3 00
Aug.	2	At office,	3 00
	9	Drawing jury,	1 50
	11	At Barrington,	1 50
Sept.	2	At office,	1 50
	6	At office,	3 00
	8	At Pittsfield,	4 00
	15	At Rochester,	1 50
	25	Drawing jury,	1 50
Oct.	4	At office,	3 00
	18	Posting warrant,	1 50
Nov.	1	At office,	3 00
	3	Janitor work,	1 50
	4	At office,	3 00

	7	Locating Shaw lot,	$1 50
Dec.	6	At office,	3 00
	8	At office,	3 00
1925			
Jan.	3	At office,	3 00
	10	Drawing jury,	1 50
	31	At office,	3 00
		Copying inventory,	10 00
			$146 00

Henry C. Soule, Services as Selectman

1924			
Mar.	13	At office,	$3 00
	14	At office,	3 00
	15	At office,	1 50
	17	At Dover,	4 50
Apr.	1	Taking inventory,	3 00
	3	Taking inventory,	3 00
	4	Taking inventory,	3 00
	5	At office,	3 00
	9	Taking inventory,	3 00
	10	Taking inventory,	3 00
	11	Taking inventory,	3 00
	12	Taking inventory,	3 00
	14	Taking inventory,	3 00
	15	Taking inventory,	3 00
	16	At office,	3 00
	17	Looking over wood lots,	3 00
	18	Looking over wood lots,	3 00
	19	At office,	3 00
	21	Looking over lots,	3 00
	22	At office,	3 00
	24	Looking over lots,	3 00
	25	At office,	3 00

	26	At office,	$3 00
May	1	At office,	3 00
	3	At office,	3 00
	8	At office,	3 00
	9	At office,	3 00
	10	At office,	3 00
June	7	At office,	3 00
July	5	At office,	3 00
Aug.	2	At office,	3 00
	9	Drawing jury,	1 50
Sept.	2	At office,	1 50
	6	At office,	3 00
	8	At Pittsfield,	3 00
	25	Drawing jury,	1 50
	20	At Rankin auction,	3 00
Oct.	4	At office,	3 00
	18	At office,	1 50
Nov.	1	At office,	3 00
	4	At office,	3 00
Dec.	6	At office,	3 00
	8	At office,	3 00
1925			
Jan.	3	At office,	3 00
	10	Drawing jury,	1 50
	31	At office,	3 00
		Use of horse,	19 50
			$150 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. L. FOSS,
EARL R. TUFTS,
HENRY C. SOULE,
Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSCOE E. FOSS,
LEWIS J. BROWN,
Auditors.

February 9, 1925.

Treasurer's Report

Money Received and Receipted for by Treasurer, 1924

Amount in treasurer's hands Feb. 1, 1924,	$6,615 18
Received from:	
Selectmen, 1922 taxes redeemed,	71 71
Arthur R. Caverly, 1923 taxes,	650 00
Selectmen, 1921 taxes redeemed,	5 00
A. R. Caverly, 1923 taxes,	650 00
Selectmen, 1922 taxes redeemed,	1 58
A. R. Caverly, 1923 taxes,	1,300 00
F. W. Hilton, 1924 auto permits,	150 00
F. W. Hilton, 1924 auto permits,	100 00
Selectmen, 1923 taxes redeemed,	47 05
A. R. Caverly, 1923 taxes,	155 00
Selectmen, 1922 taxes redeemed,	245 37
A. R. Caverly, 1923 taxes,	300 00
A. R. Caverly, 1924 taxes,	300 00
F. W. Hilton, 1924 auto permits,	150 39
A. R. Caverly, 1923 taxes,	185 00
A. R. Caverly, 1924 taxes,	140 00
Selectmen, 1923 taxes redeemed,	2 35
A. R. Caverly, 1923 taxes,	198 46
A. R. Caverly, 1924 taxes,	3,100 00
State treasurer, forest fire bills,	129 48
A. R. Caverly, 1923 taxes,	65 00
A. R. Caverly, 1924 taxes,	140 00
F. W. Hilton, dog licenses,	165 00
Selectmen, 1923 taxes redeemed,	67 51
A. R. Caverly, 1923 taxes,	16 08
A. R. Caverly, interest on 1923 taxes,	71 59
A. R. Caverly, 1924 taxes,	312 33
Selectmen, 1922-1923 back taxes,	136 10

A. R. Caverly, 1924 taxes,	$660 00
A. R. Caverly, 1924 taxes,	1,034 00
Rochester Trust Co., six months' note,	3,000 00
State treasurer, T. L. C.,	500 00
A. R. Caverly, 1924 taxes,	2,115 52
State treasurer, T. L. C.,	400 00
A. R. Caverly, 1924 taxes,	3,797 37
Etta L. Barker, culvert and laying,	37 85
Austin Cate Academy, use of town hall,	35 39
Selectmen, 1923 taxes redeemed,	132 42
A. R. Caverly, 1924 taxes,	2,334 00
Public National Bank, bank stock tax,	10 00
Selectmen, rebate on cement bags,	37 26
State treasurer, distribution of tax on interest and dividend tax,	4 50
A. R. Caverly, 1924 taxes,	1,814 00
State treasurer, highway department,	1,142 62
Henry C. Soule, overdrawn on bridge money,	87 94
F. W. Hilton, 1924 dog licenses,	49 20
F. W. Hilton, 1924 auto permits,	312 75
A. R. Caverly, 1924 taxes,	1,065 00
Geo. E. Farrand, state tax,	1,414 50
	$35,454 50
Paid by order of selectmen,	32,196 52
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925,	$3,257 98

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER R. BROWN,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ROSCOE E. FOSS,
LEWIS J. BROWN,
Auditors.

February 9, 1925.

Budget

Assets

Cash in hands of treasurer,	$3,257 98
Accounts Due to Town from State:	
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury,	578 04
Forestry department,	101 47
Forestry department, pine blister,	23 81
Bounties,	43 60
Other Bills Due Town:	
Taxes bought by town,	760 32
Interest on taxes bought by town,	70 00
Taxes not collected, levy of 1924,	6,060 19
Total assets,	$10,895 41
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt,	8,252 59
Grand total,	$19,148 00
Net debt, January 31, 1924,	$9,333 30
Net debt, January 31, 1925,	8,252 59
Decrease of debt	$1,080 71
State purpose for which debt was created, road construction.	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to state, $2.00 per $5.00 poll,	$748 00
Outstanding temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	9,400 00
Long term notes outstanding, road construction,	3,000 00
Trust funds,	6,000 00
Total liabilities,	$19,148 00

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Property taxes committed to collector, 1924,	$21,002 41	
Less uncollected, 1924,	5,540 19	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	$15,462 22	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 268 at $5,	1,340 00	
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	4,228 63	
National bank stock taxes,	10 00	
Total of above collections,		$21,040 85
From State:		
For highways, state highway,		2,042 62
Interest and dividend tax,		4 50
Savings bank tax,		1,414 50
Fighting forest fires,		129 48
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses,		214 20
Business licenses and permits,		10 00
Rent of town hall,		35 39
Received on cement bags,		37 26
Interest received on taxes,		71 59
Overdraft on bridge money,		87 94
Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,		713 14
Culvert sold,		37 85
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,		3,000 00
Total receipts other than current revenue,		$3,000 00

Total receipts from all sources,	$28,839 32
Cash on hand February 1, 1924,	6,615 18
Grand total,	$35,454 50

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries,	$963 70
Town officers' expenses,	238 62
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	314 54
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire department, including forest fires,	230 95
Bounties,	43 70
Health:	
Health department,	118 81
Highways and Bridges:	
State aid maintenance,	809 50
Trunk line maintenance,	1,102 12
Town maintenance,	5,538 42
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	6 00
Libraries	84 60
Charities:	
Town poor,	359 00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	75 00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries,	12 00
Unclassified:	
Taxes bought by town,	567 97

Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$600 68	
Paid on long term notes,	150 00	
Paid on principal of trust funds used by town ,	220 00	
Total interest payments,		$970 68
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges:		
State aid construction,	$2,472 33	
Trunk line construction,	1,994 43	
Town construction, unimproved,	384 75	
Total outlay payments,		$4,851 51
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	$4,500 00	
Total indebtedness payments,		$4,500 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State and $2.00 per $5.00 poll,	$2,108 50	
Taxes paid to county,	1,136 50	
Payments to school districts,	8,164 40	
Total payments to other governmental divisions,		$11,409 40
Total payments for all purposes,		$32,196 52
Cash on hand January 31, 1925,		3,257 98
Grand total,		$35,454 50

Schedule of Town Property

Town hall, lands and buildings,	$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1,000 00
Highway department, equipment,	1,000 00
Total,	$3,100 00

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS
Of the Town of Strafford on Jan. 31, 1924

DATE OF CREATION	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed or used for city or town purposes," and indicate whether notes have been used as required by Chapter 162, Laws 1915, as amended by Chapter 171, Laws of 1917 (See Chap. 129, Secs. 2-3-4, Laws 1917)	AMOUNT OF PRINCIPAL	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1866	Austin Fund Given by Austin for Austin Fund Austin Academy incorporated with Austin-Cate Academy	Town Notes	$4,000	4		$160	$160	
	Lavina Young Fund Given by Lavina	Town Notes	1,000	4		60	60	
1917	M. J. Wain Fund Given by M. J. Wain	Town Notes	400	4	$67.05	16	6	$77.05
June 7, 1919	Betsy Welch Fund Given by Betsy Welch	Town Notes	200	4	23.00	8	3	28.00
July 3, 1920	Nancy Perkins Fund Given by Nancy Perkins	Town Notes	100	4	14.00	4		18.00
Oct. 7, 1921	Betsy Hawkins Fund Given by Betsy Hawkins	Town Notes	100	4	9.33	4		13.33
Nov. 5, 1921	Samuel Jenness Fund Given by Ida M. Jenness	Town Notes	100	3½	1.85	3.50	3	2.35
Jan. 7, 1922	Abbie Seavey Fund Given by Abbie Seavey	Town Notes	100	3½	4.21	3.50		7.71

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALBERT E. FOSS,
FRED A. SCRUTON,
CHARLES F. HILL,
Trustees.

February 6, 1925.

Report of Library Trustees

Money on hand from 1924,	$18 82
Received from town,	42 30
	$61 12
Paid out:	
Librarian's services,	$10 00
Mrs. Clark for books,	5 00
Books for Bow Lake and Center,	28 71
Cash on hand,	17 41
	$61 12

The Library is open every Tuesday from 2 until 4 P. M.

Report of School Board

For the Year Ending June 30, 1924

Paid Teachers for the School Year, 1923-1924

Crown Point school, Glendle Bunnell, 36 weeks,	$720 00
Roberts school, May P. Hall, 36 weeks,	720 00
Winkley school, Nellie Abbott, 19 weeks,	380 00
Winkley school, Ruby Holmes, 12 weeks,	240 00
Winkley school, Abbie Brown, 3 weeks,	60 00
Winkley school, Ethel McMichel, 2 weeks,	36 00
Center school, Marion Foss, 36 weeks,	720 00
Perkins school, Neva Harvey, 36 weeks,	720 00
Whittier school, Lena V. Leighton, 36 weeks,	720 00
Bow Lake school, Martha Caswell, 36 weeks,	720 00
Pinehurst school, Alice O. Allen, 36 weeks,	720 00
Total,	$5,756 00

Salaries

V. L. Caverly, member of school board,	$50 00
A. E. Foss, member of school board,	50 00
M. C. Tufts, member of school board,	50 00
Emma L. Foss, school treasurer,	50 00
Florys Smith, clerk,	3 00
C. W. Doe, auditor,	1 50
Inez Stiles, auditor,	1 50
Superintendent's excess salary,	220 00
George E. Farrand, per capita tax,	238 00
D. R. Berry, truant officer,	23 00
Total,	$687 00

High School Tuition

Austin-Cate Academy,	$1,410 00
Coe's Academy,	140 00
Total,	$1,550 00

School Supplies

Scott Foresman Co., text books,	$6 27
E. E. Babb & Co., text books and supplies,	151 58
Current Events, supplies,	8 75
Ginn & Co., text books,	9 87
Milton Bradley & Co., text books and supplies,	33 95
Arlo Publishing Co., text books,	13 61
D. Appleton & Co., text books,	2 33
Farmington News, cards,	3 50
Charles E. Merrill Co., text books,	28 46
World Book Co., supplies,	55 19
American Book Co., text books,	6 24
Little, Brown & Co., supplies,	6 25
Kenney Bros. & Watkins, supplies,	32 60
D. C. Heath & Co., text books,	10 92
C. C Sanborn, supplies,	6 56
Macmillan Co., text books,	7 69
B. H. Sanborn, text books,	9 84
Total,	$393 61

Fuel

Frank Hilton, 1 cord fitted wood,	$16 00
V. L. Caverly, 4 cords fitted wood,	48 00
E. B. Allen, 5 cords fitted wood, and kindlings,	53 00
A. E. Foss, fitted wood and kindlings,	97 00
James H. Foss, 2 ft. wood,	2 50
Will Otis, 4 loads fitted wood,	32 00
L. W. Berry 1 load fitted wood,	9 00

Fred Caswell, fitted wood,	$5 00
W. A. Brown, 5 cords fitted wood,	50 00
George P. Foss, 2 cords wood and labor on wood,	24 50
Charles Hall, 2 cords fitted wood,	26 00
E. R. Tufts, 3½ cords fitted wood,	41 00
A. E. Scribner, 3½ cords fitted wood,	43 50
Charles M. Foss, hauling wood,	6 00
Total,	$453 50

Janitor Service and Supplies

May P. Hall, janitor,	$36 00
Glendle Bunnell, janitor,	36 00
Lena Waldron, janitor,	36 00
Marion Foss, janitor,	14 00
Alice O. Allen, janitor,	36 00
Marion Hanson, janitor,	33 00
Cleaning out vaults,	6 00
George A. Johnson, cleaning schoolhouse,	9 00
Mrs. Grover Lingard, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 00
Mrs. Chester Scruton, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 00
Wallace Rowe, cleaning schoolhouse,	8 00
Ruby Holmes, janitor,	4 00
Martha Caswell, janitor,	36 00
Dean Berry, janitor,	16 00
James Markey, janitor,	22 00
E. A. Chase, janitor,	1 00
Arthur Lewis, janitor,	2 00
Phillip Demeritt, janitor,	16 00
Edward Pratley, cleaning schoolhouse,	5 00
E. R. Tufts, broom,	90
E. T. Wilson, supplies,	9 15
V. L. Caverly, supplies,	2 00
C. C. Sanborn, supplies,	4 30

E. A. Scribner, supplies,	$1 25
Inez Waldron, supplies,	7 30
Total,	$348 90

Transportation

Edson Evans,	$432 00
E. K. Clark,	525 00
Fred Caswell,	21 00
Leander Evans,	15 00
Edson Clark, boarding B. Bowley,	149 00
Lulu Waldron, boarding Ethel Higgins,	125 00
Total,	$1,267 00

Repairs and Expenses on Schoolhouse

Charles William's store, box stove,	$14 90
Owen Libbey, repairing schoolhouses,	88 65
Hugh Caverly, labor on schoolhouses,	4 50
V. L. Caverly, labor on schoolhouses,	7 50
Frank H. Hilton, labor on schoolhouses,	1 25
Lowe & McDuffee, 16 window shades,	13 60
A. E. Foss, labor on schoolhouses,	3 50
Geo. A. Johnson, labor on schoolhouse,	2 00
E. B. Allen, labor on schoolhouse,	50
C. C. Sanborn, supplies,	5 54
Melvin A. Davis, moving seats,	2 00
Harry Murry, work on stove,	6 00
V. L. Caverly, work on stove,	3 00
E. R. Tufts, repairs on schoolhouse,	2 00
Sidney Hanson, work on schoolhouse,	2 00
Somersworth Foundry Co., stove doors,	4 97
Total,	$161 91

Miscellaneous

Dr. R. H. Tuttle, medical inspection,	$50 00
A. E. Foss, telephone and postage,	2 00
Farmington News, report cards and envelopes,	5 60
C. C. Sanborn, expenses of administration,	16 45
V. L. Caverly, work on flag rope,	1 35
C. C. Sanborn, flag rope,	3 25
E. E. Babb & Co., 2 flags,	5 13
Howard & Brown, diplomas,	7 88
Kenney Brothers & Walkins, blackboards,	33 90
C. C. Sanborn, new equipments,	7 50
J. M. Wilkes, stove jackets,	19 41
Total,	$152 45

Total Expenses for the Year Ending June 30, 1924

Teachers,	$5,756 00
Salaries,	229 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	220 00
G. E. Farrand, per capita tax,	238 00
School supplies,	393 61
Janitor service and supplies,	348 90
Repairs on schoolhouses,	161 91
Fuel,	453 50
Transportation,	1,267 00
High school tuition,	1,550 00
Miscellaneous,	152 45
Total,	$10,770 37

Total revenue:

Cash on hand,	$ 5 92
State treasurer,	3,838 17
Dog tax,	164 40

Young fund,	$60 00	
Town treasurer,	7,964 51	
	$12,033 00	
Balance June 30, 1924,		$1,262 63
		$12,033 00

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and those of the treasurer of the school district of Strafford, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHESTER W. DOE,
INESS V. STILES,
Auditors.

Estimated Budget for the School Year Beginning July 1, 1925

Elementary schools,		$8,220 00
High school tuition,		2,250 00
Salaries of district officers,		215 00
$2.00 per capita tax,		238 00
Superintendent's excess salary,		220 00
Expenses of administration,		10 00
		$11,153 00
Less estimated revenue:		
State aid rebate,	$3,800 00	
Dog tax,	100 00	
Young fund,	60 00	
		$3,960 00
To be raised by taxation,		$7,193 00

Report of School Treasurer

For the Year Ending July 1, 1925

Cash on hand July 1, 1923,	$ 5 92
Received from town treasurer,	8,188 91
Received from state treasurer,	3,838 17
Amount received,	$12,033 00
Amount paid out,	10,770 37
Amount in treasury July 1, 1924,	$1,262 63

EMMA L. P. FOSS,
School Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1925

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
1924															
Feb. 26	Strafford		F	L	4	W	John La Flury	Linnie Brown		Strafford		Haverhill, Ms.	Bradford, Ms.	28	35
June 6		Sylvia Grenier	F	L	3	W		Jennie Grenier					Canada		46
6		Rita L. Surney	F	L	1	W	James F. Surney	Julia L. Surney		Medford, Ms.	Carpenter	Ipswich, Ms.	Malden, Ms.	33	32
July 14		Elsie May Roberts	F	L	1	W	Sherman E. Roberts	Wyona Buffington		Strafford	Shoemaker	Strafford	Bristol	44	23
19		Hilda May Lingard	F	L	5	W	Grover Lingard	Josie M. Lingard		Strafford	Box Worker	Barrington	Candia	40	35
21		Evenna Malhart	F	L	1	W	Edward A. Malhart	Lydia Lucey				Worcester, Ms.	Worcester, Ms.	28	23
Aug. 29		Carol Stanton	F	L	3	W	Elsworth H. Berry	Ora E. Stanton	All White	Strafford	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	32	33
Sept. 8			F	L	5	W	Lewis P. Hanson	Beatrice Hall		Strafford	Farmer	Strafford	Lynn, Mass.	31	26
Oct. 2		James L. Foss	M	L	4	W	George P. Foss	Stella Libby		Strafford	Farmer	Strafford	Strafford	51	35

Marriages Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1925

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1924												
Aug. 11	Lancaster	Henry B. Caswell	Strafford	28	W	Teacher	Strafford	Fred O. Caswell	Strafford	Farming	1	Rev. A. R. Parshley
								M. Louise Caverly	Strafford	Housewife		
		Marg'r't M. McCorm'ck	Groveton	30	W	Teacher	La Grange, Me.	John G. McCormack	Somm'rside, P.E.I.	Millwright		Manchester
								Annie M. Savage	Orneville, Me.	Housewife	1	
Dec. 5	Rochester	John Knights	Strafford	23	W	Laborer	Concord	William Knights	Concord	Laborer		
								Agnes Scrimengour	Grenack, Scot.	Housewife	1	Rev. H. S. Quimby
		Clara C. Page	Concord	20	W	Clerical Work	Dunbarton	Harrison P. Page	Dunbarton	Laborer		Rochester
								Edith Caldwell	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	1	
21	Strafford	Willis G. Bennett	Strafford	20	W	Garage	Strafford	Preston G. Bennett	Strafford	Motorman		
								Grace Hersom	Rochester	Housewife	1	Rev. Chester W. Doe
		Martha Z. Caswell	Strafford	21	W	Teacher	Strafford	Fred O. Caswell	Strafford	Carpenter		Ctr. Strafford
								M. Louise Caverly	Strafford	Housewife	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Strafford, N. H., for the Year Ending January 31, 1925

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease, or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days						Father	Mother			
1924															
Feb. 10	Strafford	Ellen M. Bickford	72		13	Derry	F	W	M		Manchester		Elbridge Perham	Mary Colby	Cancer of Stomach
13		Ransom J. Smith	83	5	28	Loudon	M	W	W	Laborer	Loudon	Loudon	Ranson J. Smith	Nancy Wells	Lobar Pneumonia
Mar. 5		John W. Shepard	71	2	10	Strafford	M	W	W	Retired	Strafford	Strafford	Enoch F. Shepard	Susan Leighton	Heart Failure
18		Vina L. Hilton	44	7	24	Strafford	F	W	M	Housewife	Strafford	Strafford	James H. Stiles	Mary J. Walker	Aortic Aneurism
Apr. 10		John E. Waldron	68	9	10	Strafford	M	W	M	Merchant	Strafford	Strafford	Jona. C. Waldron	Emmeline Parshley	Angina Pectoris
May 16		Susie C. Doe	50	6	6	Rochester	F	W	W	Housekeeper	Germany	Germany	Enos Rewitzer	Christina Schuttinger	Cancer of Rectum
31		Mary M. Perkins	73	8	22	Canada	F	W	M		England	Canada	Richard Jordan	Jane Hall	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 12		Oscar E. Howard	69	10	5	Strafford	M	W	M	Farming	Rochester	Strafford	George W. Howard	Sarah A. Otis	Apoplexy
Oct. 16		Alonzo H. Cater	91	3	3	Farmington	M	W	W	Farming	Farmington		Otis Cater	Lovey Canney	Broncho Pneumonia
Nov. 4		Casmair Janelle	53	11	12	Canada	M	W	S	Wood Chopper	Canada	Canada	Felix Janelle	Palmona Cote	Alcoholism
22		Sadie E. Randall	63	2	2	Lebanon, Me.	M	W	M	Housewife	Dover	Andover, Me.	Ivory H. Corson	Marinda Cutting	Mitral Insufficiency

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